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	Filing Date	January 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Hisayoshi, Fujimoto
	Title	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN IMAGE
	Art Unit	2624
	Examiner Name	Garcia, Gabriel
	Attorney Docket Number	10921.725US01

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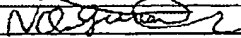
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96) submitted herewith or filed on _____

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Signature		Date	Sep. 22, 2011
Name	Takaaki Nagura	Telephone	
Title and Company	General Manager of Intellectual Property Division, Rohm Co., Ltd.		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: ROHM CO., LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: 6,952,273

Filed/Issue Date: October 4, 2005

Titled: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN IMAGE READING UNIT AND A PRINTING UNIT ON ONE SIDE OF A SUBSTRATE**

ROHM CO., LTD.

, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

September 22, 2011

Date

Douglas P. Mueller

Attorney of record

Printed or Typed Name

Title

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Applicant:	FUJIMOTO et al.	Examiner:	GARCIA, G.
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Issued:	October 4, 2005	Docket No.:	10921.0725USWO
Title:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN IMAGE READING UNIT AND A PRINTING UNIT ON ONE SIDE OF A SUBSTRATE		

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By: 
Name: Heidi McCarty

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN EXPIRED PATENT TO REINSTATE PATENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.378**

Commissioner for Patents
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Petitioners hereby assert that the delay in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.20(e) for maintaining the above-referenced patent in force beyond four years was unintentional, and that this is true from the date of expiration of the patent to the filing of the present petition. The maintenance fee is paid herewith.

The above patent was received by the US firm handling the prosecution of the application, and mailed to the Japanese associate firm responsible for the matter. However, the patent was never received by the Japanese firm. The US firm was not handling maintenance fees for the patent, and the Japanese firm had a practice of docketing maintenance fees upon receipt of the patent. Therefore, the maintenance fees were never docketed for payment. The failure to receive the patent and docket the maintenance fees were discovered by the Japanese firm in July of this year, during a routine scanning of files for conversion into an electronic format. Upon discovering the issue, the Japanese firm has been in contact with counsel in the US to investigate the activities concerning the receipt and mailing of the patent, and the options for pursuing revival. Therefore, there was no intent on the part of the patent owner or its

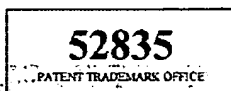
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representatives to allow the patent to lapse, and this has been true up to the filing of this petition.

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Dated: September 22, 2011

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Respectfully submitted,

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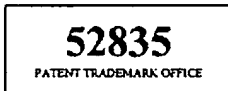
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the original issued U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,952,273, issued October 4, 2005, be reprinted and sent to the undersigned as soon as possible. The original patent was received by the original US attorney and mailed to Japanese counsel for the assignee. Japanese counsel has no record of having received the patent, and both the US firm and Japanese firm have searched their files and have not found the patent.

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